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CHINESE WOMEN'S CLUB
999 BUBBLING WELL ROAD
SHANGHAI

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Jan. 8, 1935

Commissioner F. W. Gerrard,
185 Haichow Road
Shanghai

With sincere gratitude
for your kind cooperation

Very sincerely yours,
Amy L. Wu
(Mrs. Thauncey K.)
Secretary

DONATIONS

The list below shows the donations made by the Chinese Women's Club for the months of April and May this year. Despite these contributions, which amount to $9,810, the Club has done everything possible to meet the national crisis as shown on page under the heading of "Donations." In addition, the Club is paying an average of $500 per month to keep the Free School open for the underprivileged children it serves. All this is not included in the 1936-1937 donations, amounting to $9.428, mentioned in the "Resumé of Activities."

These contributions were made possible by the funds raised at our annual charity ball and gifts from friends. In view of present conditions due to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, these sources of income are now closed to us. It is, therefore, hoped that support will be forthcoming from other channels so that we may continue this necessary work.

List for April—May donations follows:

China International Famine Relief Committee ..	$4,000
Shanghai Famine Relief Emergency Committee ..	1,000
National Child Welfare Association	300
Home for Destitute Children	400
Lester Chinese Hospital	500
Birth Control League	200
St. Faith's Settlement for Orphans	400
Chinese Y.W.C.A.	200
School for the Chinese Blind	200
Red Cross Hospital	360
National Leprosarium of Shanghai	100
Delegates to Pan-Pacific Conference	2,000
Door of Hope (for Lost Girls)	100
Hangchow Orthopedic Hospital	50
Total	$9,810

December 20, 37.

Mrs. Chauncey K. Wu,
Secretary,
Chinese Women's Club
160, Kiaochow Road.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter dated December 8, 1937, I have much pleasure in forwarding herewith a check for $25.00, being the proceeds from the sale of the five hundred seals enclosed in your letter.

Yours sincerely,

Commissioner of Police.

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160 Kinochow Road
Shanghai
December 8, 1937.

Commissioner F. W. Gerrard,
185 Foochow Road,
Shanghai.

Dear Sir:

In our efforts to provide relief for the myriads of destitute women and children refugees we are this year adopting the charming American custom of Christmas seals. Every seal provides a refugee a meal. We are sending you five hundred seals, which we sincerely hope you and your associates will use on your Christmas letters, cards and packages this year. The seals are being sold at five cents a piece. Checks should be made out payable to the Chinese Women's Club and forwarded to me at your earliest convenience.

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Your generosity in response to this appeal will be sincerely appreciated and may yours be a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Chauncey K. Wu
Secretary
Chinese Women's Club

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 1, Special Branch, Shanghai,

REPORT

Date December 15, 1937

Subject The Chinese Women's Club of Shanghai - issue of Christmas seals to raise funds for the relief of refugees.

Made by ..... and ..... Forwarded by D.I. Crawford

The Chinese Women's Club of Shanghai has its headquarters in the Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road, and has as its object the relief of distressed people and assistance to refugees. The refugee problem being of paramount importance at present it was decided at a meeting of the Chinese Women's Club held at the beginning of December, to adopt the scheme as used extensively in the U.S.A. at Christmas of issuing seasonal seals for parcels and cards and so obtain money for the relief of refugees. The order for the seals was given to Millington Ltd., who are executing the work at a cheaper rate and 5,000 have been printed. It is the intention of the Club to distribute those seals in lots according to the standing of the recipient, through personal friends of the committee and people of well known standing in the community, and none will be sold in public places. The total proceeds received will be devoted to the relief of refugees.

The Chinese Women's Club is composed of women who are all well known in social circles and belong to prominent Chinese families connected with banking and commerce, as will be seen in the following list:-

Executive Committee

Mrs. H.C. Mei.....	Chairman
Mrs. S.Y. Chen.....	First Vice-Chairman. Chairman, Program Committee.
Mrs. P.C. Yang.....	Second Vice-Chairman. Chairman, Membership Committee.
Mrs. T.G. Ling.....	Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Chauncey K. Wu acting.

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Mrs. Peter T.Y. Wong.....Recording Secretary.
Mrs. S.N. Yang.....Chinese Secretary.
Mrs. P.W. Kuo.....Treasurer.

Standing Committees

Project:

Mrs. Henry Lin, Chairman.
Mrs. G.B. Chen
Mrs. Bang How
Mrs. S.C.C. May
Mrs. H.C. Mei
Mrs. Thomas Tchou
Mrs. B. K. Wong
Mrs. Peter T. Y. Wong
Mrs. T.L. Wong
Mrs. P.C. Yang
Mrs. Z.D. Zau

Social:

Mrs. C.F. Liu, Chairman.
Mrs. Kay B. Chun
Mrs. Bang How
Mrs. Alfred S. Lee
Mrs. Rusell Sun
Mrs. Bartlett G. Yung

Publicity:
Mrs. Fabian Chow

School Problems:
Mrs. W. S. New.

In connection with the letter received by the Commissioner of Police and under enquiry by this Branch, efforts to get in touch with Mrs. Chauncey K. Wu, who signed as secretary, were unavailing, the address given being her home address and when C.D.S. 45 was making enquiries, he enquired of the servants as to where their mistress could be found which was misconstrued by the servants, who informed their mistress by telephone that the Police had been making enquiries regarding her. She in turn asked the advice of Mr. Don Chisholm (American), editor of the Shopping News, and who appears to be advisor to the Chinese Women's Club in the scheme of using the Christmas seals for funds for refugee relief, and in consequence of Mrs. Wu approaching him, he telephoned Headquarters to ascertain the reason for the Police enquiries.

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Mrs. Wu and Mr. Chisholm were interviewed by the undersigned at 11.30 a.m., December 14, 1937, at Mr. Chisholm's flat, 540 Hardoon Building, 233 Nanking Road, where after an explanation, the matter was satisfactorily cleared up, and the necessary information regarding the Club furnished.

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D.C. (Special Branch)